



NAHS CLASS OF 2027 FRESHMEN PARENT NIGHT

Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Presented by NAHS 9th grade school counselors:
Shellie Marino & Dionne Williams





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Agenda

- Freshman Who's Who at NAHS
- HS Graduation Requirements, Rules & Processes
- The Long-Term Impact of Freshman Year
- Freshman Parent Survival Guide, Tips & FAQs
- Important Freshman Year Dates/Events
- NAHS Freshman Parent Resource Quick Guide



A Welcome From Our New 9th Grade Administrator



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Who's Who at NAHS: Freshman Class of 2027

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Meet Your NAHS 9th Grade School Counselors!

Shellie Marino

Last Names:
A - L



Dionne Williams

Last Names:
M - Z



Role of the School Counselor

- Provide academic advisement and support
- Social/Emotional support
- College/Career planning
- Student Advocate

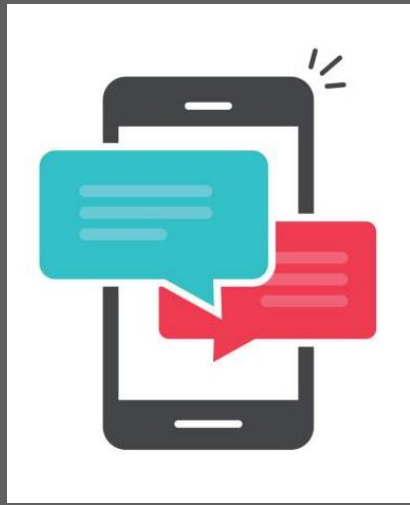
Delivery Methods

- Classroom Lessons
- Small Group Interventions
- Individual Counseling

9th Grade Counselor Curriculum

- Aug-Sept Classroom Lesson: High School 101 & Academic Goal Setting
- Oct 24: YouScience Aptitude Assessment Testing (State Requirement)
- Oct-Nov Classroom Lesson: Freshman Mindsets for Success
- Nov Classroom Lesson: GPAs/YouScience Results & Career Exploration
- Jan-Feb Classroom Lesson: Transcript Review & 10th Grade Academic Planning

FRESHMAN PARENTS!



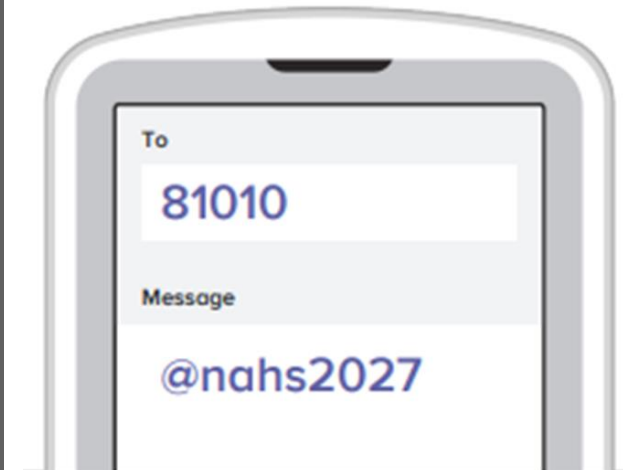
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MIDDLE SCHOOL VS HIGH SCHOOL

~KEY DIFFERENCES YOU NEED TO KNOW~

Differences In...

1. Class Placement
2. Grading Periods
3. Promotion
4. GPAs
5. GA Milestone Tests

Middle School

1. Class placements are based on academic tracks (i.e. Gifted, Advanced, On-Level)
2. 9 Week Grading Periods w/Report Cards
3. Students are promoted to the next grade at the end of each year
4. No MS grades are counted in a student's GPA (even if HS credit was earned)
5. Students take GA Milestones every year in all subjects

High School

1. **ANY** student who meets the pre-requisites can take Honors, AP or IB classes
2. **Only 2 Semester Grading Periods** (Fall: Aug-Dec & Spring: Jan-May); Final semester grades determine if course credit is earned for that term.
3. Grade level promotion is purely based on the **total # of course credits earned**
4. **ALL** attempted HS classes are counted in a student's GPA
5. Students only take a GA Milestone when taking a class with an End of Course Test



HS GRADING, CREDITS & PROMOTION PROCEDURES

Grading

- 1 Semester class = .5 credit
- 1 Yearlong class = 1 credit (.5 credit earned each semester)
- 8 total classes per semester = 4.0 total credits
- A final semester grade of **70+ is required to pass a class and earn credit for that term** (grades are not averaged across semesters)
- A passing final grade in AP, IB and Dual Enrollment classes will be weighted 10 points

GA End of Course Tests (EOCs)

- EOC scores count as **20% of final grade** in the class
- EOC Courses:
 - ELA: 11th Grade/Amer Lit
 - Math: Algebra 1
 - Science: Biology
 - SocSt: US History

Grade Level Promotion & Placement

- Promotion based on total # of earned credits at the start of each school year
- Total # of credits needed to be promoted
 - 9th Grade: <5.5 credits
 - 10th Grade: 6 credits
 - 11th Grade: 12 credits
 - 12th Grade: 18 credits



APS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 24 TOTAL CREDITS

Language Arts: 4 credits

- 9th Grade Lit
- 10th Grade Lit
- **American Lit (EOC)**
- 12th Grade Lit

Math: 4 credits

- **Algebra 1 (EOC)**
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- 4th Math Course

Science: 4 credits

- **Biology (EOC)**
- Chemistry or Environmental Sci or IB/AP Level Science
- Physics or Physical Sci
- 4th Science Course

Social Studies: 3 credits

- American Govt (1 Sem)
- World History
- **US History (EOC)**
- Economics (1 Sem)

World Language: 2 credits

- World Language 1
- World Language 2

Health/Phys Ed: 1.5 credits

- Health (1 Sem)
- Personal Fitness (1 Sem)
- Phys Ed★(1 Sem)

★Phys Ed class can be waived w/2 years of varsity sports or Adv Band

Career Tech/Fine Arts: 1 credit

- Students are expected to complete a 3 course pathway in a Career Tech or Fine Arts program

Electives: 4 credits

- Any courses beyond the listed required classes
- May be academic or non-academic classes

Community Service: .5 credit

- **75 Hours of Volunteering** w/APS Approved Non-Profit Organizations



APS Community Service Requirement: 75 Total Volunteer Hours

APS Service Hour Guidelines

- An act that directly benefits one or more other individuals via a non-profit organization
- Does not occur during instructional time (unless planned as part of a large school activity)
- Is not related to routine tasks or requirements that students are expected to complete
- Does not result in compensation (monetary or otherwise)
- Is meaningful or contributes to the betterment of the school or larger surrounding community

Students are responsible for...

- Completing all 75 Hours by December of senior year deadline
- Completing 20-25 service hours each year starting in 9th grade
- Verifying and logging their completed hours
- Tracking their progress towards completing all 75 required service hours
- ***APS will verify completion of service hour requirement based on the # of hours reflected students' MyVoluntier account.***

MyVoluntier®

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPTION 1:

Participate in volunteer opportunities posted in MyVoluntier and the non-profit organization will verify your completed hours through the platform.

myvoluntier.com

- Login using your APS Google Classroom credentials
 - APS Student Email: SMarino1234@apks12.org
 - Password/Lunch #: [12345](#)
- Sign up for an event posted on MyVoluntier
- After volunteering at the event, log back into MyVoluntier and enter your completed hours for verification
- The non-profit organization will verify your hours through the MyVoluntier platform

The screenshot displays the MyVoluntier website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Events', 'Organizations', and 'Groups'. A search bar is present with the text 'Find Your Next Event to Serve Your Community'. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Map View', 'Find upcoming events...', 'Current', 'All Skills', 'All Causes', and 'All Event Ty'. The main content area shows a grid of event cards. Each card features a logo, event title, date, time, location, and a 'Sign up now' button. The events listed include:

- Warrior Family Organization North Atlanta:** 2023 College and Career Fair Set-up (24 August, 2023, 3:00pm to 7:00pm) and College and Career Fair (tear down) (25 August, 2023, 2:00pm to 5:00pm).
- Mateo Perry-Roldan Eagle Scout Pack 30:** 26 August, 2023, 9:00am to 1:00pm.
- Hispanic Heritage Month Parent Meeting:** 26 August, 2023, 9:00am to 2:00pm.
- Community Event:** 26 August, 2023, 12:00pm to 6:00pm.
- Mateo Perry-Roldan Eagle Scout Pack 30:** 27 August, 2023, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPTION 2:

Find your own volunteer opportunities with non-profit organizations and provide documentation from the organization verifying your completed hours.

After volunteering, request a letter from the non-profit organization that includes ALL of these APS requirements:

- *Document is on the Organization's Letterhead*
- *Organization Contact Name & Phone #*
- *Address of Organization*
- *Dates and Hours of Service*
- *Total Hours of Service Completed*
- *Brief description of service tasks completed*
- *Signature of the Organizer*

Upload copy of the letter from the non-profit organization to NAHS Community Service Portal

<https://forms.gle/k2LN3raohRnNqJ1k6>

APS will review letter and log hours into student's MyVoluntier account once information has been verified.



North Atlanta HS Community Service Hour Submission Portal

- **Only Submit 1 Document per entry**
- Document ***must be on the non-profit organization's letterhead*** and include **ALL** of the following: 1) Organization Contact name & Phone # 2) Address of Organization 3) Dates and Hours of Service 4) Total Hours of Service Completed 5) Brief description of service tasks completed 6) Letter must be signed by the organizer to authenticate the letter
- Scan or take a picture of the document and upload it to this form
- Provide your personal email on this form
- You will receive an email receipt at the address you provide confirming your submission has gone through.
- ***Your hours should be reflected in your MyVoluntier account in approximately 2 weeks from the date submitted***
- ***Save all original documents***

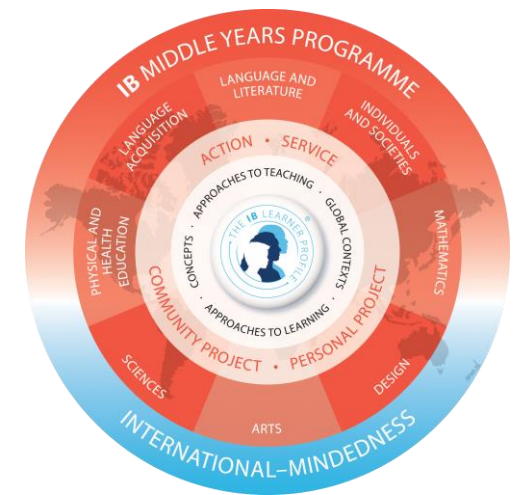
Year 4 & 5- IB Middle Years Programme

Year 4 (9th grade) Required Courses

- Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Individuals & Societies (US/World Affairs)
- World Language Acquisition
- PE or Art

Year 5 (10th grade) Required Courses

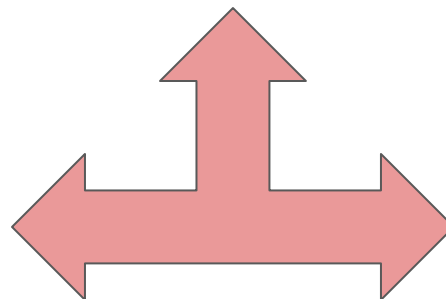
- Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Individuals & Societies
- World Language Acquisition
- PE or Art



Year 4 MYP (9th grade) students will develop:

Approaches to Learning Skills (ATL)

Self-Management
Thinking
Communication
Social
Research



IB Learner Attributes

Inquirer
Knowledgeable
Thinkers
Communicators
Principled
Open-minded
Caring
Risk-takers
Balanced
Reflective

WHY FRESHMAN YEAR IS SO IMPORTANT

Laying the Foundation for Future Academic, College & Career Opportunities

The Official HS Transcript

A transcript is a complete summary of a student's academic record that includes:

- Every HS course attempted
- When and where each course was taken
- Final grade for each course
- Credits earned (per class, semester and total)
- GPAs (weighted and unweighted)
- Class rank

PLEASE NOTE...

- *Freshman GPAs begin with current fall semester final grades*
- *NONE of the GPAs listed on APS Transcripts are HOPE GPAs*
- *Students/Parents can request an e-copy of their transcript on Parchment.com after 1st semester grades have been posted*

Student Information				#0192 North Atlanta High School			
		Course	Mark	Weight	Credit		
Student Number:	208	2020-2021 Grade 10 Term 4					
Birthdate:	04/	23.0620006 10th Lit/Comp	70	0.5000	0.5		
State ID:	739	63.0110006 Arabic I	83	0.5000	0.5		
Diploma Type:	General High School Diploma	10.S181006 Audio-Video Tech & Film I	79	0.5000	0.5		
Diploma Date:	05/26/2023	27.0991006 GSE Geometry	77	0.5000	0.5		
GPA Summary		Credit: 2.000 GPA: 77.250 U/W GPA: 77.250					
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	82.516	2021-2022 Grade 11 Term 2					
Class Rank	427 of 590	23.0510001 Am Lit/Comp	96	0.5000	0.5		
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	82.516	63.0120001 Arabic II	77	0.5000	0.5		
Class Rank	421 of 590	10.S191001 AV Tech/Film II	74	0.5000	0.5		
4.0 GPA		27.0992001 GSE Algebra II	93	0.5000	0.5		
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	2.906	45.0670001 Pers/Financial Lit	98	0.5000	0.5		
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	2.906	40.0810001 Physics I	93	0.5000	0.5		
		35.0620081 Study Skills 2	94	0.5000	0.5		
		45.0810001 U.S. History	83	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: 4.000 GPA: 88.500 U/W GPA: 88.500					
		2021-2022 Grade 11 Term 4					
		36.0640001 Adv Wt Training	100	0.5000	0.5		
		23.0510002 Am Lit/Comp	93	0.5000	0.5		
		63.0120002 Arabic II	80	0.5000	0.5		
		10.S191002 AV Tech/Film II	72	0.5000	0.5		
		27.0992002 GSE Algebra II	82	0.5000	0.5		
		36.0370001 Int Rec Games	93	0.5000	0.5		
		40.0810002 Physics I	95	0.5000	0.5		
		45.0810002 U.S. History	84	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: 4.000 GPA: 87.375 U/W GPA: 87.375					
		2022-2023 Grade 12 Term 2					
		27.0850001 AMDM	91	0.5000	0.5		
		10.S201001 Audio-Video Tech & Film III	61	0.5000	0		
		70.0410001 Comm Serv Learn	5	0.0000	0.5		
		45.0610001 Econ/Bus/Free Enterprise	80	0.5000	0.5		
		26.0611001 Environ Sci	90	0.5000	0.5		
		23.0670001 Multicultural Lit/Comp	82	0.5000	0.5		
		36.0520001 Phys Cond	96	0.5000	0.5		
		36.0150001 Prin of Athletic Training	88	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: 3.500 GPA: 84.000 U/W GPA: 84.000					
		2022-2023 Grade 12 Term 4					
		27.0850002 AMDM	93	0.5000	0.5		
		10.S201002 Audio-Video Tech & Film III	39	0.5000	0		
		26.0611002 Environ Sci	91	0.5000	0.5		
		17.0130001 First Aid/Safety	90	0.5000	0.5		
		36.0320001 Int Lifetime Sports	100	0.5000	0.5		
		23.0670002 Multicultural Lit/Comp	72	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: 2.500 GPA: 80.833 U/W GPA: 80.833					
				#9991 Atlanta Virtual Academy			
		2019-2020 Grade 09 Term 2					
		27.3990081 GSE Alg I CR	81	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: .500 GPA: 81.000 U/W GPA: 81.000					
				#0192 North Atlanta High School			
		2019-2020 Grade 09 Term 1					
		23.0610001 9th Lit/Comp	73	0.5000	0.5		
		53.0841001 Beg Guitar Tech 1	27	0.5000	0		
		26.0120001 Biology	57	0.5000	0		
		17.0110001 General Health	86	0.5000	0.5		
		27.0990001 GSE Alg I	64	0.5000	0		
		27.0997001 GSE Alg I Supp	98	0.5000	0.5		
		36.0220001 Lifetime Sports	79	0.5000	0.5		
		45.0910001 U.S./World Affairs	81	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: 2.500 GPA: 70.625 U/W GPA: 70.625					
		2019-2020 Grade 09 Term 2					
		23.0610002 9th Lit/Comp	85	0.5000	0.5		
		45.0570001 Am Government/Civ	93	0.5000	0.5		
		26.0120002 Biology	94	0.5000	0.5		
		27.0990002 GSE Alg I	60	0.5000	0		
		27.0997002 GSE Alg I Supp	87	0.5000	0.5		
		36.0510001 Personal Fitness	100	0.5000	0.5		
		36.0270001 Rec Games	92	0.5000	0.5		
		35.0620082 Study Skills 2	80	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: 3.500 GPA: 86.375 U/W GPA: 86.375					
		2020-2021 Grade 10 Term 1					
		40.0510005 Chemistry	83	0.5000	0.5		
		27.0998005 GSE Geom Supp	70	0.5000	0.5		
		35.0630085 Study Skills 3	84	0.5000	0.5		
		45.0830005 World History	87	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: 2.000 GPA: 81.000 U/W GPA: 81.000					
		2020-2021 Grade 10 Term 2					
		40.0510006 Chemistry	90	0.5000	0.5		
		27.0998006 GSE Geom Supp	71	0.5000	0.5		
		35.0620086 Study Skills 2	90	0.5000	0.5		
		45.0830006 World History	90	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: 2.000 GPA: 85.250 U/W GPA: 85.250					
		2020-2021 Grade 10 Term 3					
		23.0620005 10th Lit/Comp	82	0.5000	0.5		
		63.0110005 Arabic I	91	0.5000	0.5		
		10.S181005 Audio-Video Tech & Film I	84	0.5000	0.5		
		27.0991005 GSE Geometry	70	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: 2.000 GPA: 81.750 U/W GPA: 81.750					
				#9991 Atlanta Virtual Academy			
		2019-2020 Grade 09 Term 2					
		27.3990081 GSE Alg I CR	81	0.5000	0.5		
		Credit: .500 GPA: 81.000 U/W GPA: 81.000					

10TH GRADE YEAR COURSE PLACEMENT



Fall semester grades & MAP test scores will be used to determine academic placement for 10th grade year.

Students & parent should review 10th grade course placement guidelines now while fall semester grades are still in progress.

Students cannot rely on spring semester grades to qualify into an honors/AP class.

Grades Needed in Fall Semester Classes

- To stay in Honors: **85+**
- To go from Honors to AP: **90+**
- To go from on-level to Honors: **90+**
- To go from on-level to AP: **95+**
- PLUS YOUR November MAP SCORES!!!!

LANG ARTS

10th Grade Lit
10th Grade Lit Honors
AP Lang/Composition

MATH

Geometry & Geometry Support
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2
Honors Algebra 2
Fast Track Math

SCIENCE

Chemistry
Pre-AP Chemistry

SOC STUDIES

World History
World History Honors
AP World History



**SET YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS FOR
10TH GRADE**

- PLAN AND FOLLOW THROUGH -



NAHS ACADEMIC AND COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS PROGRAMS



IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)

IB Career Related Programme (IBCP)

Individual IB or AP Courses

Dual Enrollment Program (DE)

Atlanta College & Career Academy (ACCA)

Work Based Learning (WBL)



GA Hope & Zell Miller Scholarship Fast Facts

HOPE Eligibility:

- 3.0 HOPE GPA (Core Academic Classes Only: Lang Arts, Math, Science, Soc Studies & World Lang)
- Meet course GA Student Finance Commission rigor requirement
- Includes ALL classes taken in grades 9-12; Does not include HS classes taken in MS

Zell Miller Eligibility:

- 3.7 HOPE GPA (Core Academic Classes Only: Lang Arts, Math, Science, Soc Studies & World Lang)
- Meet course GA Student Finance Commission rigor requirement
- Includes ALL classes taken in grades 9-12; Does not include HS classes taken in MS
- Combined SAT score of at least 1200 (critical reading score and math-no super scoring) OR ACT of at least 26

Starting in February, Track and Monitor Your Student's HOPE GPA Status on GAFutures.org

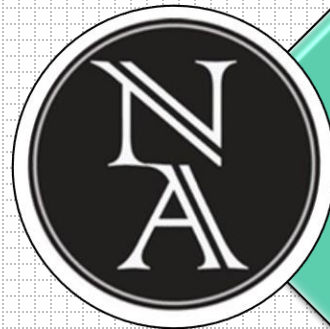
Getting Involved & Staying Eligible: Extra-Curriculars

Students must pass five (5) classes the grading period prior to the season of their sport



North Atlanta Athletics

<https://www.nahswarriors.org/>



**NAHS Student Clubs &
Organizations List**

<https://tinyurl.com/5x3s2499>

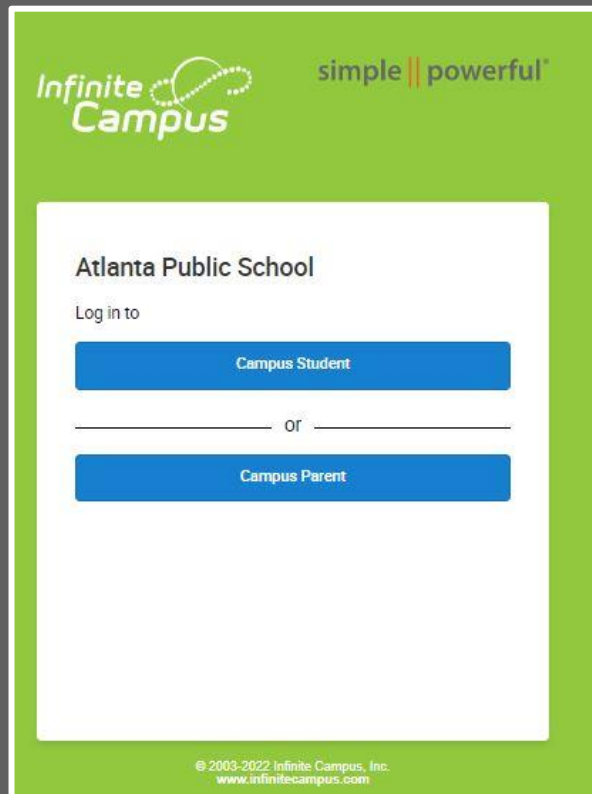


NAHS FRESHMAN PARENT SURVIVAL GUIDE



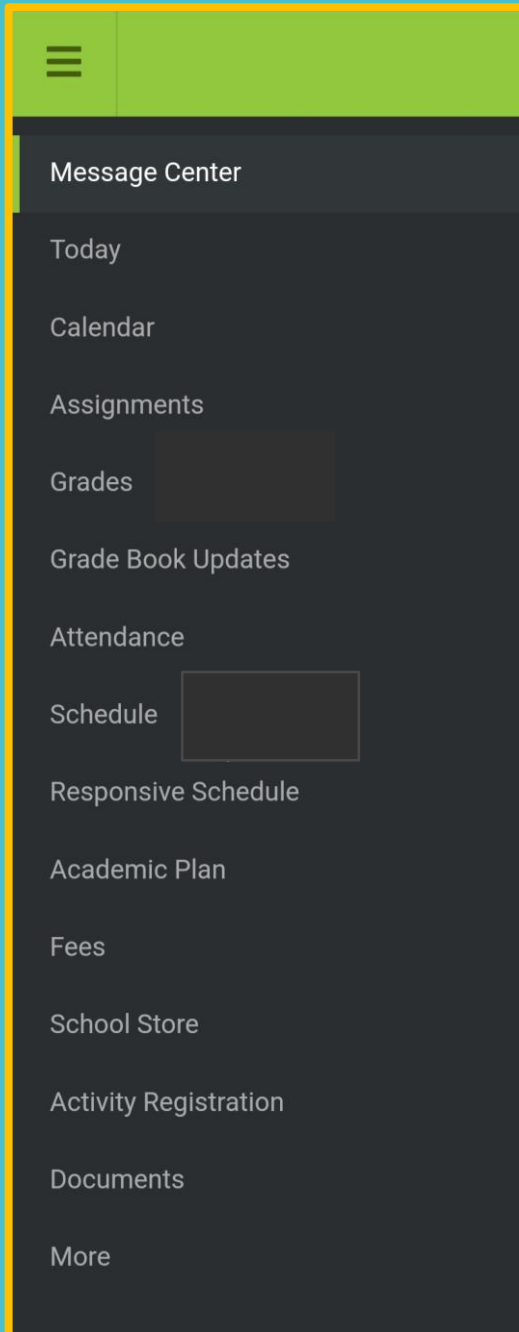
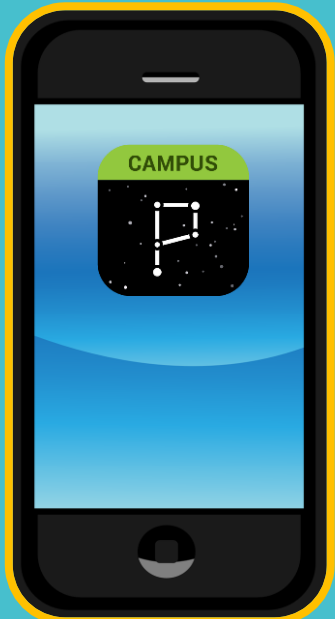
THE MOST POWERFUL TOOL FOR PARENTS: INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

Track and Monitor your student's grades and attendance in real time.



- **Parent Portal Account Set Up and Access Info:**
<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/domain/11609>
- **Parent Portal Weblink:**
<https://ic.apsk12.org/campus/portal/parents/atlanta.jsp>
- **Download the App: "Campus Parent"**
- **If you need account assistance, contact either...**
 - Mr Xavier Smith: 404-802-4763 or Xavier.Smith@apsk12org
 - APS Tech Support: 404-802-1000

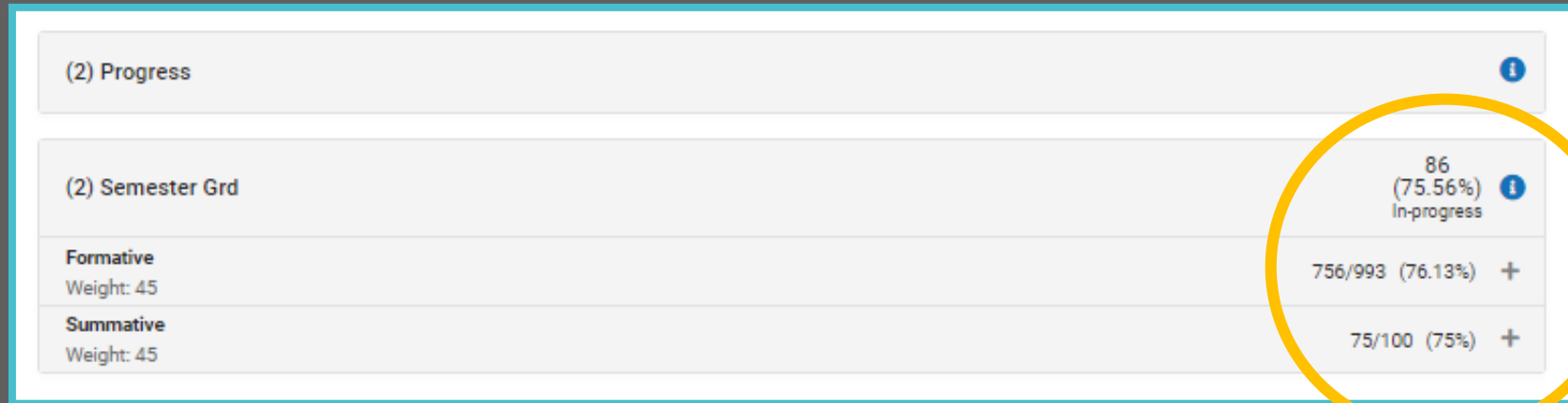
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NAVIGATING THE PARENT PORTAL

- **ASSIGNMENTS**: View graded and assigned classwork
 - Click 'Missing' for a list of assignments, quizzes, tests not completed (zeros).
- **GRADES**: View current average for each class, all graded work, tests, & quizzes entered into teachers' gradebook
- **GRADE BOOK UPDATES**: Most recent teacher gradebook entries
- **ATTENDANCE**: View absences & tardies by day, class and period
- **SCHEDULE**: Student's current A Day and B Day class schedule
 - Term 1-2 are Fall; Term 3-4 are Spring
- **ACADEMIC PLAN**: Student's projected post-secondary plan after HS
- **DOCUMENTS**: View/Download Progress Reports & Report Cards
- **MORE**: Next Year Course Requests: View academic course placement & student's requested classes for the next school year (course selection period is Feb-Mar)

MONITOR YOUR STUDENT'S GRADES HERE!



(2) Progress	
(2) Semester Grd	86 (75.56%) In-progress
Formative Weight: 45	756/993 (76.13%) +
Summative Weight: 45	75/100 (75%) +

Which "Grade" Should I Be Looking at?

- **Semester Grade**: A student's current and live average grade for the class
- **Progress Grades**: A snapshot of a student's grade at the 6-week or 12-week mark of the semester
- **Mid-Semester Grade**: A snapshot of a student's grade at the mid-way point of the semester



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Teachers should be your 1st point of contact for...

- questions about the class
- expressing concerns/addressing issues
- feedback & suggestions for improvement
- a better understanding of class expectations

Working collaboratively with teachers creates a team approach to finding solutions & developing a plan for student success!

Conference with an Individual Teachers

- Parent contacts the teacher directly to schedule a meeting
- If no response from teacher after 48 business hours, contact your school counselor for assistance

Conference with 3 or more Teachers

- All conferences take place on **Wednesdays at 4pm via Zoom**
- **Parents request a conference thru the online Sign-Up Google Form**
- Parents need to submit your request in advance; Limited of 20 conference slots per week
- Complete list of dates for the 2023-24 school year will be posted on the counseling website "Quick Links"
- **Sign Up LINK : <https://forms.gle/Pw6ACWWdTJqgZLjk9>**

ACADEMIC SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

A few reasons for students to attend teacher tutorials:

- *Struggling to keep up or get caught up in a class*
- *Having difficulty understanding the content*
- *Needing help to complete an assignment or project*
- *Not performing well on quizzes and/or tests*
- *Absent for class/missed instruction*



- Every teacher has scheduled tutorial days & times for students to go in for extra help
- Teacher tutorial days/times are posted in Google Classrooms
- Students may seek help from other teachers in the same content area
- If your student cannot attend the tutorial days/times, work with the teacher to find an alternative day/time or go to another teacher

ACADEMIC SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Mastery Opportunities

Students may request to retake summative assessments for any test they wish to show mastery (Mastery is $\geq 80\%$)



- Students must initiate the request with teacher
- Students have up to **TWO WEEKS** from the date they are issued their initial grade to either retest
- Students must attend **at least ONE TUTORIAL** with the teacher before the retest
- The student will receive the higher grade of the two
- Retests taken after the 2-week grace period will be assessed a 20% deduction off the grade earned (maximum grade of 80%)

NAHS LATE WORK POLICY: REVISED JULY 2023



MISSING WORK

Late formative assignments for UNEXCUSED absences:

- Assignments turned in after the due date can earn a maximum of 80%.
- From the first late day, late work will have a 20% deduction off the grade earned.
- An additional 20% grade deduction for every 10 calendar days the assignment is late.

Late formative assignments for EXCUSED absences:

- Students have a 2-week grace period to take the missing assessment for full credit
- Missing assignments taken after the 2-week grace period will have a 20% deduction off the grade earned (maximum of 80%)
- An additional 20% grade deduction for every additional 10 calendar days the assignment is late.

Grade Deduction Chart:

1 – 10 Days Late Max Grade: 80%
11 – 20 Days Late Max Grade: 60%
21 – 30 Days Late Max Grade: 40%
31+ Days Late Max Grade: 20%

ATTENDANCE:

The attendance clerk can be reached by phone at 404-802-4714 or Kimberly.Robinson@apsk12.org



Reporting Absences to NAHS

- Parents/Guardians must provide a written & signed note for the absence
- Students turn in the note to the Attendance Clerk (2nd floor next to the main office)
- If students do not provide a parent note, they will be marked **UNEXCUSED (UNX)**

Why this is important... Students with **EXCUSED** absences must be allowed to make up work assigned during their absence without penalty.

STUDENTS are responsible for following up with teachers about making up tests, class work, etc. after their absences.

WHEN MISSING WORK IS NOT MADE UP, IT TURNS INTO ZEROS

Other 9th Grade Year FAQs



ADAP Cards

- Contact your student's Personal Fitness for assistance.
- If your student does not have Personal Fit. this semester or he/she took it online, please contact Coach Amos (Terence.Amos@apsk12.org)



Certificate of Enrollment

- Are available in the Registrar's Office on the 1st Floor (Room 1143)
- \$3 Charge (Link to pay: <https://apsk12.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/3717/339/False/True>)
- For assistance contact Susie Jones (sbjones@apsk12.org)



Work Permits

- Work Permits are processed by the NAHS Attendance Clerk on the 2nd Floor (Room 2105)
- For assistance contact Kimberly Robinson (Kimberly.Robinson@apsk12.org)

DATES TO REMEMBER

CLASS OF 2027 FRESHMAN YEAR IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **OCT 24: YOU SCIENCE APTITUDE ASSESSMENT TESTING *MANDATORY***
- **OCT 25 - NOV 3: COUNSELOR CLASSROOM LESSONS (FRESHMEN MINDSETS VIA ELA CLASSES)**
- **NOV 6 - 17: COUNSELOR CLASSROOM LESSONS (GPAS/YOU SCIENCE RESULTS & CAREER EXPLORATION VIA SOCST CLASSES)**
- **NOV 27 - DEC 1: MAP GROWTH TESTING #2**
- **DEC 2: APPLEROUGH MOCK PSAT AT NAHS**
- **DEC 12-15: SEMESTER 1 FINAL EXAMS**
- **DEC 15: END OF SEMESTER 1**
- **JANUARY 4: SEMESTER 1 REPORT CARDS**
- **JAN – FEB TBD: COUNSELOR CLASSROOM LESSONS (TRANSCRIPT REVIEW & 10TH GRADE ACADEMIC PLANNING/COURSE SELECTION)**
- **FEB TBD: RISING 10TH GRADE PARENT SCHEDULING INFO SESSIONS**
- **FEB 27: PRE-ACT 8/9 (ALL 9TH GRADERS)****
- **MAR TBD: ADD/DROP PERIOD FOR 10TH GRADE YEAR COURSE REQUESTS**
- **APR 29-MAY 10: GEORGIA END OF COURSE MILESTONE TESTING**
- **MID-APRIL – MAY 30: SUMMER AVA COURSE REGISTRATION**
- **MAY 7: AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY EXAM****
- **MAY 21-24: SEMESTER 2 FINAL EXAMS**
- **MAY 30: SEMESTER 2 REPORT CARDS**

**504/IIEP TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS WILL ONLY BE PROVIDED IF APPROVED BY THE COLLEGE BOARD OR ACT (REFER TO NAHS GUIDE: [HTTP://TINYAPS.COM/?COLLEGEBOARD&ACTREQUESTS](http://tinyaps.com/?collegeboard&actrequests))

**MOCK PSAT
SATURDAY, DEC 2
9AM – 11:30PM**

- FOR 9TH GRADER INTERESTED IN TAKING A **DIGITAL MOCK PSAT**
- GREAT PREP OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN IB PROGRAM
- REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.APPLEROUTH.COM/SIGNUP
- **USE EVENT CODE: PPS8484B**
- \$5



**PSAT Practice Test
at North Atlanta High School**

PSAT Practice Test

December 2

9:00am - 11:30am

\$5 Event Code: **PPS8424B**

Practice your Digital PSAT skills under realistic testing conditions. This is a Digital PSAT and will be taken at school.



FRESHMAN PARENT QUICK GUIDE

USE THE LINKS BELOW TO ACCESS ALL THE MATERIALS & INFO REFERENCED IN THIS PRESENTATION

Class of 2027 Counseling REMIND

- [Link to Sign Up: https://www.remind.com/join/nahs2027](https://www.remind.com/join/nahs2027)

Freshman Year Important Dates/Events

- [Class of 2027 Freshman Year Important Dates \(PDF\)](#)

Parent Portal

- [Link to Infinite Campus Parent Portal Info](#)

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- [Link to NAHS Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-Up Info](#)

General 9th Grader NAHS Resources

- [Link to NAHS Counseling Website](#)
- [Link to NAHS Student Handbook \(PDF\)](#)
- [9th – 10th Grade College Prep Checklist: ENGLISH \(PDF\)](#)
- [9th 10th Grade College Prep Checklist: SPANISH \(PDF\)](#)

APS Graduation Requirements

- [APS Graduation Requirements Checklist \(PDF\)](#)

NAHS Community Service Upload Portal

- [Link to submit volunteer hours documentation for organizations not in MyVoluntier](#)

10th Grade Academic Course Placement

- [10th Grade Honors/AP Academic Placement Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)

Academic & College/Career Readiness Programs

- [Quick Guide & Requirements for NAHS Academic, College & Career Readiness Programs \(PDF\)](#)

HOPE/Zell Miller Program Info

- [Directions How to Track Your Student's HOPE GPA Status \(PDF\)](#)
- [Link to HOPE GPA Calculation Guide](#)
- [Link to HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship and Grants Programs](#)
- [State list of classes that meet the HOPE Rigor Requirement](#)
- [HOPE Programs Brochure: ENGLISH \(PDF\)](#)
- [HOPE Programs Brochure: SPANISH \(PDF\)](#)

Getting Connected & Staying Informed at North Atlanta High School



Join, Download or Bookmark the following resources to ensure you are looped in to all NAHS parent communication platforms.

North Atlanta School App:

- <https://www.northatlantahigh.org/download-the-north-atlanta-app/>

Warrior Weekly (Email Newsletter):

- <https://northatlantahigh.us2.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=04da650194265f8efdbeb2df6&id=682ab08c7b>

NAHS PTSA Website:

- www.warriorfam.org
- https://www.warriorfam.org/login-form?r=%2Fopen_forms

NAHS Class of 2027 Parent Newsletter Sign Up:

- Send email to: nahsclass2027@gmail.com

A FEW FINAL THINGS BEFORE WE WRAP UP....

If you haven't already, please scan to sign in...



Please scan to complete a parent needs assessment...



Worldly Warrior Info from Dr Hasty

GET EXCITED! We're going to...

Australia & New Zealand

Scan the QR code & send the link to your parents to register for the info meeting!



Summer 2025

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Madrid, Cordoba, & Seville

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Spring 2025



Thank
You!

The image features the words "Thank You!" in a highly stylized, 3D font. The word "Thank" is rendered in a gradient of pink, orange, and purple, while "You!" is in a gradient of blue and green. Each letter has a thick black outline and a 3D effect with a shadow. The text is surrounded by several yellow five-pointed stars, some of which are also rendered in a 3D style with orange and yellow gradients. The entire graphic is set against a light gray background.

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